

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION

) MDL No. 1285  
) Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)  
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:  
Archer Daniels Midland Co. v.  
F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Ltd., et al.  
No. 00-1236 (TFH)

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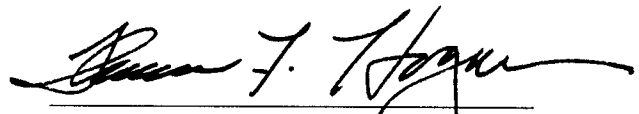
NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CL  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER DISMISSING DEFENDANTS TAKEDA  
VITAMIN & FOOD USA, INC., TAKEDA CHEMICAL  
INDUSTRIES, LTD., AND TAKEDA CHEMICAL  
PRODUCTS U.S.A., INC. WITH PREJUDICE**

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed Archer Daniels Midland Company's Motion to Dismiss Defendants Takeda Vitamin & Food USA, Inc., Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd., and Takeda Chemical Products U.S.A., Inc. with Prejudice, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against defendants Takeda Vitamin & Food USA, Inc., Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd., and Takeda Chemical Products U.S.A., Inc. This Order is without prejudice to ADM's rights or claims against any other defendant in this litigation.

Dec. 9, 2002

  
Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Judge